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CANNON TO CANNON.

DOES THE SUN MOVE?

THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT
CALLS OUT THE RESERVE
FORCES.

LORD DERBY REAGLES HIS PARFOILIE.
DARRELL'S EXPLANATION—ALL
THE SHIPS PLACED UNDER ORDERS—RUSSIA
FLIEDS NOTHING—WHAT NEXT?

THE STATUS UNCHANGED.

LONDON, March 28.—The Times' dispatch from St. Petersburg says that the fleet is still continuing to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. F. H. Miller. About a year ago an effort was made to put in this same gentleman, but to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. Jones, but proved a failure.

Now, some of the stockholders would like to know what is the necessity for filling a vacancy so suddenly, without notice, and with the annual convention of the stockholders so near at hand, and which has never been done by any former minister. Why is it necessary to go out of the state for a director, when there are so many large stockholders in various parts of Georgia directly and closely interested in the welfare of the Georgia rail road? Above all, Mr. Editor, why is it necessary to elect a gentleman who is a lessor of the Western and Atlantic railroad when you already have both president and superintendent in the lease? Surely two members of the "lease" is a large enough part of Georgia railroad management already. It would have no effect on the other stockholders if the lease is elected if by such arrangement the two roads could be consolidated and the stockholders of the Georgia rail road could get the benefit of the management of the Western and Atlantic. But as far as present, no one pays heed to what the other does, and it is as to outsiders. If both roads were being managed for the benefit of one of them, the Georgia railroad is as good property as the Western and Atlantic; it is in the same line and does a business of the same general character, only it is not necessary to go out of the state for a director, when there are so many large stockholders in various parts of Georgia directly and closely interested in the welfare of the Georgia rail road?

The Times' dispatch from St. Petersburg says that the congress will meet now, most vanished. The disagreement between our government and that of Russia seems insuperable. The Times' Vienna correspondent sees hopeful, and intimates that Austria is endeavoring to arrange a compromise. These sanguine views, however, conflict with the general tenor of news.

LOOKING TO THE LAWYERS.

The Daily News states that the representatives of the admiralty were in Liverpool yesterday inspecting steamers, several Atlantic steamers, and the heads of the port authority in the transportation of troops in case of an emergency. The Times states that the assistance of screw propeller ships of 2,000 tons is the only transport in service specially fitted to carry cavalry. During the last few days an armament of 300 men has been sent to the port of Pekin, who are to be embarked on board the steamship, including five Indian troops must have their hatches enlarged and other alterations made, so as to allow horses, ambulances and baggage wagons being lowered below, besides stores and supplies. The British government has already sent over twelve wagons and six horses. A despatch from Pekin, received at Paris says that there is

AN EXCITED PARTY THERE.

who oppose all concessions to Austria which might impair the status of San Stefano, which is considered the most important of the three powers. Another Vienna dispatch says the pro-Russian party are urging the government to accept Russia, Her gavina and territory in the Aegean. The Daily Telegraph has a Vienna dispatch saying the

SUDEN AND UNACCOUNTABLE CHARGE

ON RUSSIA.

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THE COTTON CROP.

ATLANTA, GA., March 22, 1878.

To the Editor of the New York Daily Bulletin: The receipts of cotton here for the week ending March 18, were 100,000 bales, compared with 90,000 last year, and the receipts at Savannah up to date 545,000 bales, against 445,000 last year—100,000 bales more; and this is in the face of all public reports that the crop of this state was one-fourth less than the year before, and many private reports that it was one-half less than one-half. Truly, all public reports of the crop, it seems, are only calculated to mislead those who put their trust in them. I knew that the report of the agricultural department at Washington was a pure fabrication by itself, and added 500,000 bales. It has, however, been about correct for a number of years, after making that an addition; but as this year that report was rather larger than common, I supposed the use of cotton would have to be added, but as well as the crop is likely to turn out 4,700,000 bales, and perhaps four and three-quarters of a million, and these latter figures seem very probable. For a month past the weather has been very fine indeed; and as we eat and drink and both very cheap and plentiful, so much so that southern farmers cannot afford to raise either of them for sale; it is likely the quantity of cotton seed put in the ground this spring may produce a good crop, and the same is true of bacon, ham, and plenty of eggs that can be consumed by the family. 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The Constitution.**ROUNDABOUT IN GEORGIA.**

"Cyclones" is the name of a baseball club in Macon.

The Cherokee Georgian says there is now only one single young man in Canton old enough to marry. We have, however, three magnificent bachelors of uncertain age.

The Herald says that Butler is interested with fees.

The gin house, cotton seed, folder, fencing and out buildings of Mr. Thos. Asmussen, of Taylor county, were consumed by fire on Sunday last.

The Snior Baptist Female college of Rome, will soon be completed.

The recent fires in the woods of Mart, Habersham, Franklin and Elbert counties, did considerable damage.

The Female college in Americus is enjoying a high degree of prosperity.

Ernest Otto, Esq., has been selected as memorial orator for Americas.

The recent fires in Marion and Sumter did much damage.

The Schneiders club, of Augusta, is making grand preparations for the fest in May.

The Swainsboro Herald says: It is not generally known that there is in Emanuel county one of the finest water powers in the world. It is situated within two miles of No. 92 C. R. R., on the Elkanel side of the Ogeechee river, and is really a great curiosity. In the head of the pond are a large number of immense springs, that can be seen through the transparent water boiling up like a cauldron. These springs form a body of water that covers about six hundred acres of land, and is from three to twenty feet in depth. The water is limestone, and so transparent that a bright pin might be seen on a clear day, lying on the bottom where the water is twenty feet deep. The pond is never perceptibly affected by either heavy rains or very dry weather. The pond is alive with the finest fish which can be seen disporting in the water many feet below the surface.

Columbus had a \$750 fire on Thursday night.

The residence of Mr. Harvey Lynch, of Harris county, was destroyed by fire on Thursday night.

The city council of Augusta will purchase a new steamer for Olrich steam fire company.

After the Lenten season a large charity ball will be given in Macon.

The Jonesboro News says: In the vicinity of Liberty Hill church, nine miles below this, the horses had the distemper, the chickens and hogs the cholera, the ground too hard to plow, the woods and plantation fences on fire, the winds very high, the train left this reporter, and he engaged in a tramping enterprise.

Captain John Foxworth, of Pike county, was thrown from his buggy on Tuesday and died on the 27th from injuries received.

General Baker lectured in Barnesville last night for the benefit of Barnesville Literary society, and the Lee Monument association.

The Barnesville Gazette says: The Literary association discussed the newspapers last Friday night. The resolution declared that newspapers did more harm than good. The affirmative made, perhaps, the best of a poor case, but nevertheless failed to convince the chair that it is a fact that newspapers do more harm than good. The question was decided in favor of the affirmative.

The Augusta Chronicle of Monday says: Yesterday a prominent Philadelphia capitalist purchased \$20,000 of Georgia railroad six per cent bonds at 75. It has been rare, we understand, for northern capitalists to come south for securities, such securities generally being put up in northern markets in the last lot, but in this instance the capitalist referred to purchased the bonds at the Georgia railroad bank, in this city, paying the price asked. This is an indication of the scarcity of good securities in the north and the want of northern capital in investment in this section. A large number of the Georgia railroad 6 per cent bonds have already been disposed of and the price will be advanced to 76 on the 1st of April.

In speaking of the recent destructive fire, the Chronicle says: Reports coming in from the different cities caused by the forest fires in Sunday. They appear to have extended over a number of counties, and to have consumed a vast quantity of wood and fencing, while several dwellings were also destroyed. Dr. E. G. Scruggs's residence in Gainesville, and Newnan, Ga., fell a prey to the flames. Gibson himself was in danger, but the people, who were at church, turned out and fought the fire. Mr. Thomas Warren's house, in Jefferson county, was destroyed. Fences in Taliaferro, Gainesville, and other northern counties were laid in ashes. A gentleman from Columbia county reports that the fire raged in that country Sunday and destroyed much wood and fencing. The whole county is filled with smoke.

The fires appear to have originated from burning brush, as planters have been clearing land for the coming crop.

DOWN IN DIXIE.

Louisville, Ky., is proud of its race track. Turf men regard it the best in all the country.

Gen. Shuckford, the great temperance orator, is addressing Kentucky audiences.

One hundred and ninety-four barrels of eggs were sent to New York from Georgia Tuesday night.

Nineteen thousand sheep from one county in Texas alone are being grazed on the North Platte.

The railroad men of the different lines have formed a Christian and library association in Chattanooga.

The great scarcity of rain has seriously affected the small rivers in upper East Tennessee, causing the floating down of corn in flatboats, as has always been the custom.

Ex-Gov. Sherman, of Minnesota, arrived in Nashville on the 21st, with a large number of immigrants from that state, and will settle in Franklin.

The whites of Columbia, (S. C.) have out registered the blacks, so it may be hoped that the city government will be wrested from the hands of the republicans.

A Texas paper wants Texas divided into twelve states, with 24 senators in congress.

Richmond has 66 cigar and cigarette factories, which manufacture 4,500,000 cigars, and 24,587,000 cigarette reticles.

Richmond News: A case of Georgia versus North Carolina comes off on the 9th prox., at Charlotte. The attention of the borders in this section is directed to the grand approaching affair; this all-engrossing interest is caused

by a "chicken dispute" the polite term for that elevating high-toned amusement known to the vulgar as a cock-fight!

Out of two thousand five hundred cases of measles reported in Montgomery, not a single death has occurred.

The right between the two banks is announced among the amusements of San Antonio.

The handsome residence of Colonel W. B. Bowen, one of the most costly in the city of Tuskegee, was totally destroyed by fire about one o'clock Wednesday afternoon. It was not insured.

The Orange County (Fla) Crescent says: "Dr. Caldwell has an orange tree which is fruit ripe, half ripe, almost green, and is full of bloom for a new crop. This tree last year produced over 4,000 oranges."

New Orleans Times: The sacred 18-horned calf and the famous Barkshire pig, now on exhibition in this city by Col. P. L. Randle, of Texas. They are without doubt as strange curiosities of nature as any. The 18-horned calf has 8 sleep horns, 8 goat horns, and 2 natural horns. The barkshire pig walks on the sheep horns and is called "the sacred calf," because it takes a kneeling posture and always feeds on its knees.

They give birth to 1000 babies at a time, and is from Washington county, Texas.

The Berkshire pig has 3 horns, 5 legs, 6 feet and 2 tails, is 6 months old and weighs 200 pounds.

The Weilimpa Alabamaan says: It is estimated that no less than one thousand pounds of white shad have been caught on the river at the place of the last week. One thousand and seventy-five fine ones were caught on Sunday. Our market is so glutted with these delicious fish that they are selling for only five to seven cents a pound.

Rev. Mr. Rankin, of the American Bible Society, proposes that if every family in Texas will carry a picture of their deceased parents with them, he will replace them with Bibles free of charge. He guarantees that the change will put an end to the fearful crime of murder.

Reliable help for weak and nervous sufferers. Chronic, painful, and prostrating diseases, and violent medicine. Polyvmerous Electric Bells the grand desideratum. Avoid imitations. Book and Journal with particulars, mailed free. Address PULVERMACH GALVANIC COMPANY, Cincinnati, Ohio.

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Read this carefully—One of Many.

HOWARD FIRE INSURANCE CO. OF BALTIMORE, Baltimore, Dec. 25, 1874.—Messrs. C. West & Son, proprietors of the various oil wells in this city for illuminating purposes, take pleasure in recommending your "Aladdin Security Oil" to the agents of our company.

Yours truly,

ANDREW REESI president.

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I would welcome to the people of Atlanta and vicinity, but on MONDAY

THE 25TH MARCH,

I will open a branch of the

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Having just now bought a large stock of goods for this store and our Richmond store, we can offer many Great Bargains in our line, which is impossible for anyone buying in small quantities to offer. We shall open at once and

be open daily.

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My Ware House and Store and its immovable lot of 20x100 and Wooden Barn Case in Cedar Creek, on the N. W. Alabamian road, the first house on the right, will attend Funeral at reasonable rates. Funeral notice in paper of choice. F. X. RILEY.

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Arrives from Brunswick daily at 10:30 a.m.

Leave Live Oak daily at 11:30 a.m.

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Leave Thomaston daily at 3:15 p.m.

Leave Savannah daily at 7:00 p.m.

Arrive at Savannah daily at 8:40 a.m.

No change of service between Savannah and Atlanta.

Passengers from Savannah for Fernandina

Arrive at Jacksonville daily at 10:30 a.m.

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THROUGH THE CITY.

BRIEF GLIMPSES FROM OUR ED.
POTTER'S NOTE BOOKS.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs W F Smith, Social Circle.

Mrs W L Lyon, Griffin, Kimball.

Mr D Jacobs, Griffin, Marham.

Col E W Beck, Griffin, Marham.

Mr W H Burks, Macon, Marham.

Mr P F Price, Louisville, Kimball.

Mr R L Mott, Columbus, Marham.

Mr G W Battie, Griffin, Marham.

Mr C M McKeever, Tullahoma, Kimball.

Mr S A Johnson, Athens, Kimball.

Mr J S Smith, Griffin, Kimball.

Mr J G Elles, wife, Griffin, Kimball.

Mr J B Stedman, Gainesville, Marham.

Mr T W Sheppard, West Point, Marham.

Mrs Jemima Seymour, Lumpkin, Marham.

Mr T Warron Akin, Cartersville, Marham.

Judge James Johnson, Columbus, Marham.

Hon Amos T Aikens, Cartersville, Kimball.

Mrs W A Prince and child, North Carolina, Kimball.

Dr R B Harton, Fayetteville, Ark, Marham.

Mr Samuel Avery and wife, Louisville, Kimball.

Col Sawyer, editor of the Rome Bulletin, was in the city yesterday.

Gen Alpheus Baker left this city yesterday to go to Atlanta to lecture last night.

See in William Hodges, now in Chicago has been written for and will arrive here in a few days.

Gen A C Cartington, formerly a resident of this city, now editing the Greenville (S C) News in the city.

Mr E Smith, one of the youngest, but one of the most prominent members of the Brunswick bar, is the Kimball. He will argue an important case before Judge Erskine to day.

Mr W H Thompson, attorney-at-law, service, delivered the manuscript add it to the Oxford literary societies next commencement. Mr Richardson is a graduate of Emory college, and his college bond has been amply sustained by his journalistic career. He is one of the most industrious and zealous reporters in the state.—*Augusta Chronicle and Constitutional*.

We heard him coming. The very stairs crack'd with his ponderous weight. The door was opened and he came, padding and lowing like a bull. We were all struck dumb. The moment we saw him, we struck up a small corner of our large "auditorium" to give him room. Between his puff and bows he informed us that he represented in St Lawrence route of Canada. We walked around and giddily, not knowing what to do or where to go. While a host of the detective, and many innocent spectators put under suspicion, nothing definite was ever discovered, and to this moment is an absolute and impenetrable mystery.

The murderer must be a brother.—"Dolph" Mooney, cattle dealer and butcher, who seems to have devoted his whole life to the discovery of his brother's assassin.

He had no thought but this, no passion, no aim in life. He neglected his business—forsaking all his property as a reward for the detection of the murderers, and spent his nights and days in the search for his brother. He might be an innocent, the terrible tragedy could vindicate him of his justice to his victim.

His friends soon observed that he was becoming distract and absent-minded, and it was feared that he was losing his mind.

On the day of his son's birth, he was seen to be lifted suddenly out of his moodiness, and became fearfully excited. He was very dangerous, and threatened to kill his most intimate friends. He is an immense man, and very strong. His thoughts went to the top of the world. A wrist of leather was cut out, and he was pronounced insane.

The court adjourned until to-day.

A new trial was suspended until to-day.

The August circuit will be reached in the morning.

THE CITY COURT.

JUDGE H. CLARKE, PRESIDING.

This court met yesterday morning at the usual hour, and transacted the following business:

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